

Pinto Schoolhouse
AL-VI-A-152
Pinto Road, Pinto
mid 1890's

Pinto Schoolhouse was built during the mid 1890's on a tract of land conveyed to the county by Charles M. Rawlings. Although the school building program occurred during the 1870's and 1880's in the county's towns and villages, it was not until later in the century that schools were built in sparsely populated rural areas. The demand for a schoolhouse in Pinto was probably not too significant until a large cement mill was established nearby on the Potomac River during the 1890's.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Pinto Schoolhouse

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Pinto Road

sixth

CITY, TOWN

Pinto

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☒ DISTRICT
☐ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC
☐ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☒ YES RESTRICTED
☐ YES UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Lester V. Reall

Telephone #:

724-2404

STREET & NUMBER

Box 110

CITY, TOWN

Pinto

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21566

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

AL-V-K-32

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Pinto schoolhouse is located on the northeastern side of Pinto Road in Pinto.

The building consists of a one and one-half story building three bays wide on the southwestern facade. It is frame with german siding covered with aluminum siding. The high stone foundation is of rock-faced coursed ashlar with a plain water table. The gable flank roof is covered with tar paper. Eaves consist of a boxed cornice, soffit, bed mould, frieze, and returns. One interior brick chimney has a replaced cap of rock-faced cement blocks. A gabled dormer has been added on the southwest and a shed roofed dormer to the northeast.

The entrance on the southwest includes a one light replaced door. Replaced one over one light windows are pedimented with wooden lugsills. Some are arranged in pairs. An original wide six over six light window is obscured on the northeast. A cement block garage abutting the northeast has obscured the shed roofed porch on that facade. A hip roofed porch is on the southwest.

An old photograph reveals that the front of the building was originally on the southwest and the roof therefore was gable front. That facade originally consisted of an entrance with a transom, facade-wide porch, and no windows.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

AL-VI-A-152

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Pinto Schoolhouse was built during the mid 1890's on a parcel of land conveyed to the Board of County School Commissioners by Charles W. Rawlings in 1894.(1) Although the public school system of Allegany County was established in 1865. schoolhouses in sparsley populated rural areas were not erected until late in the century. (2) The demand for a schoolhouse in Pinto was probably not that significant until a large cement mill was built nearby during the 1890's.

The building rests on a fine granite foundation. The original windows were wide to provide ample light to the classrooms. The building is large compared to schoolhouses built during the 1870's in Allegany County. Although somewhat altered, it stands as a reminder of the progress of education during the nineteenth century.

(1) Allegany County Land Records, Liber 76, Folio 135

(2) John T. Scharf, History of Western Maryland (Philadelphia: L.H. Everts Company) p. 1355

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records
 Scharf, John T. History of Western Maryland (Philadelphia, L.H. Everts Co.) 188

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 109'x118'

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

David A. Dorsey, Historic Sites Coordinator

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites

DATE

July 19, 1979

STREET & NUMBER

3 Pershing Street

TELEPHONE

777-5944

CITY OR TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
 (301) 267-1438

REMODELING: Drastic, ~~moderate~~, minorNAME OF PROPERTY: PINTO SCHOOLLOCATION OF PROPERTY: PINTO RDDIRECTION DWELLING FACES: orig SE Now SWNAME OF OWNER: photo MARCH 1915ADDRESS: picture gold school

orig door had a transom. gable end
windows ED 7 windows not there. orig porch w/ rail
goes all way across orig front.

STORIES: 1(✓) 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS: garage on NEDWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

german siding

- (✓) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
 () BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
 () STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
 () LOG
 (✓) OTHER: Coverings aluminum siding

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, OthersFOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone rock faced coursed ashlarWATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded BrickWINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1(✓) 2/2() 6/6(1) 9/6() 9/9() other() 3/6 on gable ends
pegged() nailed() wide(✓) narrow() mitred() pediment(✓)

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: orig entrance on SE removed
 HARDWARE: original() replaced()
 FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
 Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: returns (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
orig original(✓) replaced() rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architrave one gable

ROOF: gable front, gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers 2 on SW
 MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original(✓) replaced() one shed on NE

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip() gable()

CHIMNEYS: Number: 1 vermicated block Brick() Stone() Corbeled() original() replaced()
 Location: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()

ARCHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

SEE POSTPERSON

USE:

SIGNIFICANCE:

DATE CONSTRUCTED: at least 1900

CONDITION:

5263 III SW
(LQNAONING)

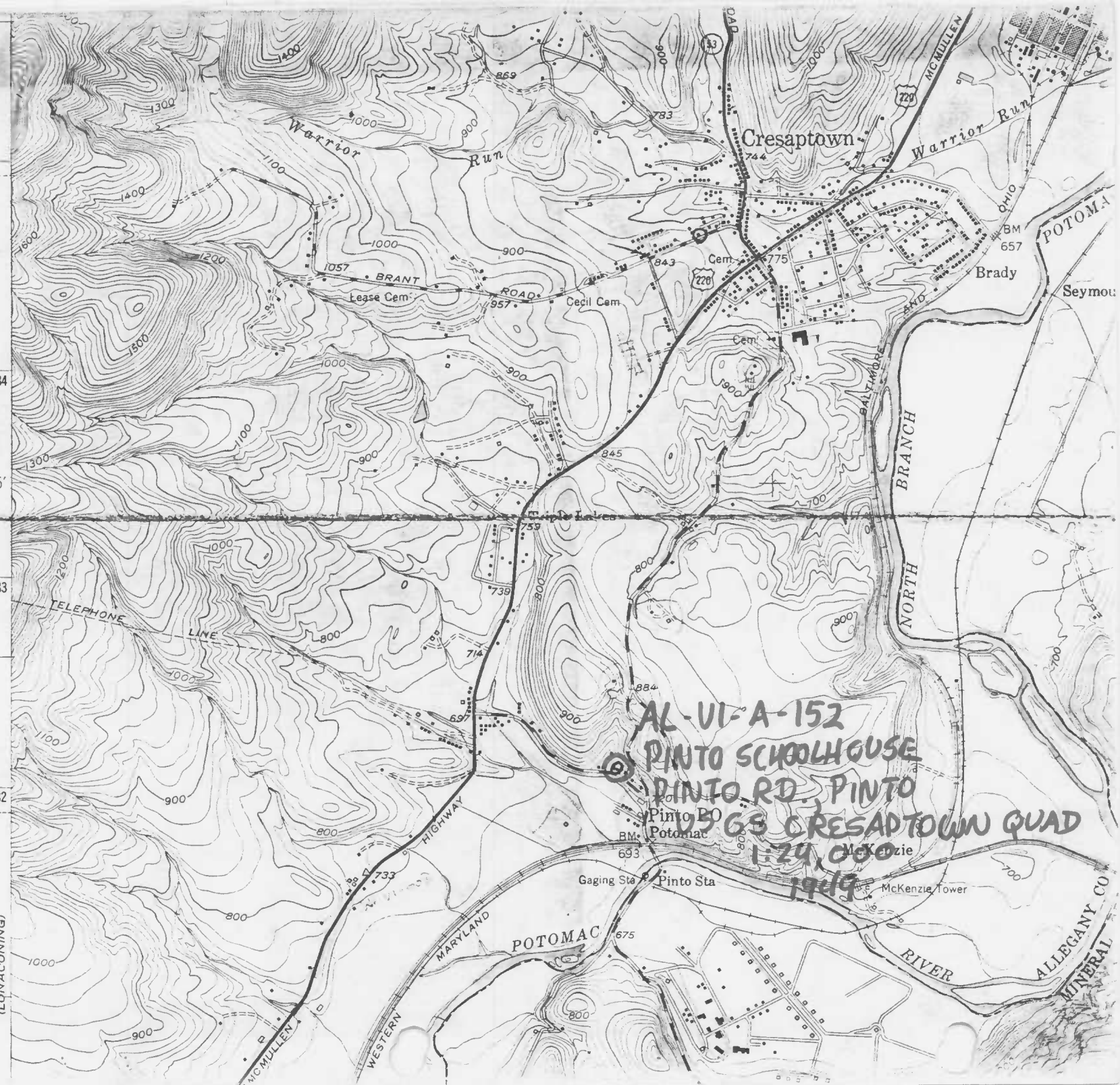
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35'

4383

4382

5263 III SW
(LQNAONING)



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PINTO SCHOOLHOUSE
PINTO RD. PINTO
USGS CRESAPTOWN QUAD
1:25,000
1949



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PINTO SCHOOLHOUSE

PINTO RD., PINTO

DAVID A. DORSEY

10/6/78

EAST



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DAVID A. DORSEY

10/6/78

West